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Weather Report.

In the extreme western portion of the state the mean temperature of Jan., 1904, was very near the normal but in the central and eastern sections the month averaged colder than usual. Unusually low temperatures occurred in the northern sections on the 3rd, and during the last week of the month a very cold weather prevailed throughout the state, the minimum temperatures ranging from zero to 12 degrees below in the southern, and from 10 to 22 degrees below in the central and northern counties. The precipitation of the month was heavier than usual in portions of the eastern and southern sections, some localities receiving over 5 inches, the greater part of which fell on the 20th and 21st, but in the western counties it was generally light, some of the west-central counties receiving less than 1 inch. The snowfall of the month exceeded 10 inches over portions of the northern, central and southeast sections, a few stations reporting over 15 inches, but in the extreme western counties it was light.

Up to the 25th winter wheat received but little protection from snow, except in a few of the northern counties, and in many localities was considerably injured by dry freezing and by alternate freezing and thawing, but during the severe cold weather of the last week of the month the crop was fairly well protected, except the extreme western and some of the extreme southern counties. In portions of the western and southern sections very little precipitation occurred during the fore part of the month and wheat suffered to some extent from lack of moisture, but heavy rains fell over the southern and eastern counties on the 20th and 21st and in some localities in those sections the crop is now in better condition than at the close of December. The condition of the crop, as a whole, is below the average, but while in many sections the plants are small they are, as a rule, well rooted.

Reports regarding peach buds are very conflicting and it is impossible at this writing to make any definite statement as to the extent to which they have been injured. It is probable, however, that a large portion of the buds have been killed by the recent low temperatures.

A. E. HACKETT, Section Director.

Stephen Rannabarger.

Stephen Rannabarger, for many years a resident of this locality, died as his home in Eldora's Springs, Jan. 27, after a brief illness, aged 72 years. His remains were brought to Odessa, last night and the funeral will be held from his late home east of Odessa today at 10 o'clock, under the direction of the I. O. O. F. lodge of which he was a member. The interment will be in the city cemetery. "Uncle Steve,"

as he was familiarly known to his numerous friends and acquaintances, was a man of many war by character, a plain and unassuming man. He was kind and considerate. His big generous heart was always ready to aid the needy and distressed and his good deeds will live long after his earthly remains have mouldered into dust.

"Uncle" Steve was a Confederate soldier in the civil war and a more loyal Southerner never fought under the stars and bars. He was uncompromising in his adherence to the doctrine of democracy and a most enthusiastic party worker in every campaign. Truly a good man has passed from this vale of tears to a better world beyond, and may his sleep be peaceful until he awakens to receive reward for the good deeds of his life. He leaves a devoted wife, a son, Arthur Rannabarger, of Joplin and a daughter, Mrs. Sam Gibbs of near Odessa, to mourn his loss.—Odessa Ledger.

Sweet and Pure.

In the three years that the great New England drama "Quincy Adams Sawyer" has been before the public it has been stamped by a succession of audiences all over the country as "the best the sweetest, the purest and the most wholesome of rural dramas." At its every representation the applause and laughter are almost continuous and every fall of the curtain is the signal for an ovation to the players which is to be construed as a most emphatic endorsement of the play.

Such success as has been won by this drama is vouchsafed to but very few of the plays that see the stage and can be won only by a play that appeals to the best elements of the community. Yet "Quincy Adams Sawyer" preaches no common except the eternal one of the golden rule. It is a sweet, clean story is strong in unconventional fashion its humor is natural and wholesome but none the less involving; its characters are types, not caricatures.

These are some of the reasons for the unprecedented popularity of "Quincy Adams Sawyer." Others will be apparent to those who witness the play at the New Grand on Feb. 25, 1904.

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February McClure's.

Gelett Burgess, who has made many literary excursions into romance land, is about to take up maternal residence there. On a recent trip abroad he justified his taste for the unconventional by purchasing a small fantastic estate in southern France near the wonderful ruined and deserted city of Las Baux, for which he paid the large sum of forty dollars. His estate consists of a pine covered hill surrounded by olive orchards and fig trees. It contains dozens of Roman sarcophagi which Mr. Burgess intends to excavate this winter. The estate is to be named La Trouveroux, Provencal for Treasure Trove.

Christian Church Without a Pastor.

Rev. David Lyon has given up the pastorate of the Christian church. He has been the pastor for a little over a year, and a better and more consecrated Christian never stood in his pulpit.—Odessa Ledger.

An Ancient Foe

To health and happiness is Scrofula—so ugly as ever since time immemorial. It causes blemishes on the neck, disfigures the skin, inflames the mucous membrane, wastes the muscles, weakens the bones, reduces the power of resistance to disease and the capacity for recovery, and develops into consumption.

"A bunch appeared on the left side of my neck. It caused great pain, was itchy, and became a running sore. I went into a general decline. I was persuaded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and when I had taken six bottles my neck was healed, and I have never had any trouble of the kind since." Mrs. E. C. Snyder, Troy, Ohio.

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Standard Oil at Retail.

To write of abuses without being abusive is part of Miss Tarbell's strength as a historian. Her ability is equalled by her dignity. And nowhere is this better illustrated than in Chapter III of the second part of her "History of the Standard Oil Company," appearing in McClure's for February. She takes up her narration at the point where Mr. Rockefeller, controlling the oil refining and transportation of the country, turned to the markets as his next field of conquest. Just as, when struggling for railroad rebates and pipe-lines, no obstacle had been too great for his towering genius to overcome, so, in the fight for the retail oil trade, no detail was too petty to escape his comprehensive eye. It was "cutting to kill" even at the country peddler, driving from door to door, who had stocked his wagon with oil from an independent refiner.

How the screw was turned on the dealer Miss Tarbell tells. There was the information bureau, by means of which shipments of independent oil could be followed. There was pressure brought to bear upon the consignee by agents of the Standard (sometimes in the disguise of a fictitious company.) If he refused to countermand his order, there were threats of "predatory competition." If he persisted—many things happened, and they usually spelled "ruin." This and more Miss Tarbell unfolds in her documented narrative, impressive with its quiet assuredness.

CROUP

Begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment to the throat.

Mrs. A. Vilet, New Castle, Colo., writes, March 19, 1901: "I think Ballard's Horehound Syrup a wonderful remedy, and so pleasant." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Crenshaw & Young. 2-6ml

Wolves Near Odessa.

Folks out south of town are now experiencing the nocturnal condition that prevailed when the pioneers of Missouri first bled their way into the forest and established homes. Wolves are roaming the country in packs of six and eight and make night hideous with their howls. Just what noise these animals create can be imagined when it is known that a common coyote can make seventeen times more racket than he ought to. The farmers are finding it hard to secure a good night's sleep while this primitive condition of affairs exists.—Odessa Ledger.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public auction at the Cal Brown place, 1 1/2 miles west of the Webb school house on Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1904, beginning at 10 o'clock a.m. the following property, to-wit:

1 seven-year-old horse, 1 four-year-old horse, 1 twelve-year-old mare with mule colt, 1 eight-year-old mare, (single harness) 1 four-year-old mule, 1 two-year-old mule, 1 one-year-old mule, 9 cows, (six will soon have calves) 2 heifers, (will soon have calves) 13 one-year-old calves, 30 shoats, 8 brood sows, 1 O. C. boar, 8 lot of turkeys, etc. 1 McCormack self-binder, 1 corn planter, (good as new) 1 roller, 1 harrow, one corn mill, 2 farm wagons, 1 spring wagon, 1 twelve-inch plow, 1 ten-inch plow, 2 cultivators, 1 ladder sled, 1 stalk rake, 1 U. S. cream separator, some household and kitchen furniture, etc.

Terms—Sums of \$10 and under cash; for larger sums also non-interest without interest, purchaser giving bankable note, if not paid when due, 8 per cent interest from date of sale, 4 per cent discount for cash. Free lunch on the place.

GEORGE PEAFY

George Hart, auctioneer. 1-2413

Kansas City is not the only town to suffer from cold street cars. Of the 500 cases of pneumonia now prevalent in St. Louis, a very large percentage is said to be directly traceable to riding in cars without fire.

THE SUBJECT OF READING.

Advantage in Having Open Many Avenues to Knowledge.

"Nowadays we read too much, as we eat too much; the memory, like the digestion, is weakened by surfeit." These words are taken from a recent biography of Whittier. The author shows how meager in quantity was the intellectual diet of the poet in boyhood. The Bible, "Pilgrim's Progress," and a few of the volumes which formed the Quaker library of his parents were the chief staple of his reading.

The contrast between conditions of boyhood which produced such men as Whittier and those in which the youth of our day are nurtured is frequently pointed out—to the disadvantage of the present, says Youth's Companion. It is the fashion to bewail the multiplication of books and magazines. Because one person or another tries to read them all and fails, or meets with that success which turns his mind into a scrap-bag riddled with holes, it is argued that modern conditions are all wrong, and that "civilization" should turn back to earlier ways.

It is a plausible cry, but is it quite convincing? The world is full of a number of things which did not exist a hundred years ago. Moreover, its population has enormously increased—which is to say that where there was formerly one boy or girl looking for knowledge, there are now hundreds of similar seekers. Therefore, the agencies of knowledge have inevitably bewilderingly increased. But must the individual inevitably be bewildered?

That there is no more of a cat than its skin is a homely statement of unchanging truth. The human mind is still the human mind. Not even a Bacon can presume in our days to take all knowledge for his province. Out of every thousand printed pages there may possibly be one or two for any given person. The teacher—of another and of himself—must learn to discriminate. The wise man will rejoice in every new road to learning, but, after treading the few paths proved the best by the wisdom of the ages, will enter those new roads only which are meant for him.

EGG LORE.

Odd Facts Regarding the Embryo Frog, Fish and Turtle.

Frog eggs are almost transparent. They are laid in long linked chains, in stagnant water, and show there like uncanny ropes. Fish eggs are likewise almost transparent. It is possible to watch the development within their filmy walls. An odd thing about them, says the Boston Budget, is that the fry appear to develop almost wholly from the albumen. The yolk-sac remains intact, and clings as a sort of stomach after the fry are swimming about; indeed, they are nourished by the yolk-sac throughout the first weeks of existence. It shrinks and shrinks as it is gradually absorbed, until at last it becomes invisible.

Egg production varies enormously. A hen's capacity is about 400 eggs, divided pretty equally through the first three years of her existence. Other domestic fowls lay much fewer eggs. Against this, fish lay from 3,000 to 100,000 each season, according to the species. Turtles lay 1,000 a year and live a hundred years, and insects lay in the course of a few weeks anywhere from 300 to 500 eggs.

An odd fact regarding turtle, alligator and crocodile eggs is that the young may be cut out of them several days before maturity, yet live and thrive. Further, they make for water instantly, and will snap viciously at anything which comes near them, or resent to the utmost of their power, an attempt to turn them from their chosen way.

Gas-Meters as Savings Banks.

The penny-in-the-slot gas-meter is now being used as a savings bank in some districts. By dropping in a florin a pennyworth of gas is obtained, while 1s. 11d. goes to the credit of the consumer. The other day an inspector found 42 florins and ten pennies in a meter, representing 4s. 4d. worth of gas. The balance of £4 0s. 6d. was handed back to the householder, who remarked that that was the only way he was able to save money.

HAVE YOU HEARD

Of the great big clearance sale which will open on Saturday, January 9th, 1904 at McCausland's? This sale is on dress goods, silks, velvets, tailor made skirts, kid gloves, blankets, comforts, rugs, etc. The goods are all first class and up to date. On and after Friday morning we will supply each customer who visits our store with a printed list of the goods and the prices at which they will be sold. The goods cannot be shown until Saturday morning. Come with your pockets filled with money and bear away the prizes. Money makes the mare go. We want to see you. Come.

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